SHIPPED: 7-19-57, from Ohio to West Virginia.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Four Prints Meadow Gold Butter One Pound Net Weight Distributed by Beatrice Foods Co. Chicago, Illinois."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a decomposed substance by reason of the use of decomposed cream in the manufacture of the article.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-9-58. \$1,000 fine.

24494. Butter. (F.D.C. No. 40808. S. No. 83-967 M.)

QUANTITY: 163 32-lb. boxes, plus 657 lbs., at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: On 9-1-57, quantities of cream were shipped from various places in the States of Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The cream which was shipped as described above was used in the manufacture of butter.

LIBELED: 9-13-57, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the above-mentioned cream consisted in part of a decomposed substance when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-25-57. Consent—claimed by Aro Dairy Co., St. Louis, Mo., and converted into butter oil.

## CHEESE

24495. Cheese. (F.D.C. No. 41158. S. Nos. 40-170 M, 40-174 M.)

Information Filed: 3-18-58, N. Dist. Ill., against Farmers' Milk Products Co., a corporation, Tonica, Ill., Joseph A. O'Berto, president, and John J. Hayes, manager.

Shipped: 10-16-57 and 10-24-57, from Illinois to Wisconsin.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a filthy substance by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in the preparation of the article.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-10-58. Corporation fined \$400, plus costs; each individual fined \$300.

24496. Cheese. (F.D.C. No. 40867. S. No. 80-052 M.)

QUANTITY: 26 boxes at Boscobel, Wis.

Shipped: 9-23-57, from Burt, Iowa, by Elm Grove Cheese Factory.

LIBELED: 10-18-57, W. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insect fragments, manure fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and 402(a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-18-57. Default—denatured for use as fish bait.

## FEEDS AND GRAINS

24497. Alfalfa meal. (F.D.C. No. 41151. S. No. 17-546 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-21-58, Dist. Kans., against National Alfalfa Dehydrating & Milling Co., a corporation, Garden City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 7-18-57, from Kansas to Maryland.